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Eight Villages Destroyed by the French. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28 .- The steamship

John L. Stephens, from Mazatlan, brings \$75.000 in treasure and a quantity of silver ore. Mazatlan is entirely blocked up. No one can go to the interior except at the risk of his life. Trade is at a stand still. The Mexican guerrillas are very bold, and

the French shoot on the spot all whom they Lately the French burned eight villages because the people had not given notice of the approach of the guerrillas.

A French officer who brought in twenty-four guerrillas as prisoners was severely repri-manded for not shooting them at the time of their capture. The war news from the interior and lower

coast is very unreliable and contradictory. No French expedition will leave for Sonora and Lower California until Senaboa is pacifi-

There is nothing more about the Gwin colo nization project. Pesquis is still at Guayamus recruiting and drilling his troops.

The agents of the American and Mexican Telegraph Railroad Line have been granted

an extension of time. The San Francisco government have resolved to join in the national celebration on the 4th of March. FROM TENNESSEE.

A rebel Enterprise Frustrated-Scheme to

Destroy Government Property-Capture

of all Engaged in it. CHATTANOOGA, March 2.- The Gazette has lengthy details of the capture of a rebel yawl, with fourteen men. at Chapman's landing, below Kingston, on the Tennessee side, by seven loyal Tennesseeans. The yawl was armed with torpedoes for the destruction of Government property.

The party were regularly uniformed, and

acting under orders of the rebel Navy Depart-The yawl was built in Richmond, brought to Bristol on the cars, placed on the Holston, and thence, with muffled oars, taken to the

place of its capture. The instructions were not to destroy or disturb anything till they got below Kingston, when they were to destroy the Government property It was hoped, also, to destroy the warehouses and rolling mills at this place. The whole enterprise was in charge of scien-

The rebels are chagrined at being outwitted by half their number, after having run the gauntlet of soldiers at Knoxville, Kingston, and other points on the route.

Grover's German Opera.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 .- Notwithstand-

ing the weather the Academy is crowded to-

night to its fullest capacity with a most tash.

ionable audience to enjoy the Fidelio by Grover's Grand German Opera Troupe. The Rebels expect an attack from Grant-Criminations and Recriminations

amongst the Rebel Authorities.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 28.1 All quiet and buried in the mud an this side of James river, On Saturday night, during the progress of a considerable fire which took place in Petersburg, the enemy threw several shells into the

city, which drew the fire of our batteries, when a spirited arithlery duel, of two hours duration, ensued. Grant is believed to have the whole of the army of the Potomac, except the 9th corps, massed in the neighborhood of Hatcher's Run. ready for another dash at the Southside railroad. The miry condition of the roads is thought to have delayed an attack which he contemplated on Saturday. On Friday he moved a considerable force of artillery to his left. The 9th corps alone are now said to be helding the lines between the Weldon road and the Appemattox.

Suggestions for our People. From the Richmond Enquirer, Feb. 271 It does not seem inappropriate to suggest to our people, in the present crisis, some of the reflections with which the brave soldier encourages himself in battle and quiets the suggestions of apprehension and alarm. They are submitted with the hope that they

timidity, the love of ease and property, or secret hostility to our cauge so industriously propagated. The eve of battle, every soldier knows, is fruitful of all kinds of startling rumors and reports. The strength of the enemy is then always exaggerated, his movements and designs

will serve to dispel some of the fears that

are misrepresented, and dangers magnified and Such seems to be the case with the people of the Confederacy at this time. The air is fliled with alarming rumors; every fear has found a voice, and every ear is open to the tale it tells. measures of precaution are construed to presage disaster. When the wagons and sick are ordered to the rear, it is inferred that the army is about to retreat. It is time to proclaim order in the ranks and give the reassuring command, "steady!" Let every man return to his post and give all his energy to the performance of his duty, while he listens to the word of encouragement from the soldier in the front. Regard all street rumors as the soldiers do those of the camp. They know that none of the latter are wholy true, and most of them entirely false. They only frighten those who are already scared. Try to trace one of them to its source, and you will find that, in ninetynine cases out of a hundred, the evidence in

support of it would fail to convince a rational and cool man of the least important fact. Measures of precaution do not indicate doubt of success. To take off one's clothes before going into the water does not prove that one expects to be drowned. Every encumbrance must be sent to the rear before the battle, however secure the victory may be. The real danger is always less than imagination represents it to be. Look steadily at the ghost, and it will vanish.

Gov. Brown's Message. From the Richmond Whig, Feb. 28.1 If we had been asking for charges on which o frame an indictment against the Confederate authorities, Governor Brown would have admirably suited our purpose. If we have demanded the best reasons for believing our struggle against the Yankees vain and hopeless, Governor Brown would have perfectly satisfied us. Had we been seeking an ally for the purpose of reducing the people of these States to absolute despair, Governor Brown would be just the man to select. But if we look for words of hope and comfort: for solace to our misfortunes; for device by which our condition may be improved, and

some one else than Governor Brown. IRON TURRETED SHIPS .- Captain Cowper Coles, the inventor and constructor of the English turreted ships, is out in a long letter suggested by the action of our monitors at the taking of Fort Fisher. He evidently has grave apprehensions of the ability of any ships in the Euglish Navy to withstand a monitor like the Monaduock. Among other things he says;

The American reports are well worth attention. Every word of Admiral Porter's should be weighed, and, for my part, those opinions, as well as the Rolfe Krake's and Russian monitors behavior in gales of winds, leave me nothing further to say. But as nearly all our heavy iron-clads, which Lord C. Paget tells us have cost nearer half than a quarter of a million each, are not seaworthy, is it not a pity that in the year 1865 we should have no sea-going turret ship in the British Navy which by a fair and unprejudiced trial, would unable us to judge for ourselves how far the Americans are right, and the turret can be used for security to our country and commerce.!

GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE -- Gov. Cannon, of Delaware, who died on Wednesday, fell a victim to typhoid fever, after a week's illness. By virtue of the State constitution, Dr. Sauls-bury, Speaker of the Senate, becomes Governor for the unexpired term, and in November, 1866, a successor will be chosen by the people. Dr. S. is a democrat.

GEN. McCLELLAN IN EUROPE.—A Paris letter says: General McClellan intends to prolong his sojourn in Paris for some weeks, and thence go to Rome and Dresden, with the intention of spending next summer in the South of France, and returning to America next au-

tomn.

DAII civilians, except newspaper correspondents, and those belonging to the army. have been ordered out of the Army of the Potomac.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The following committees were announced

On Investigating Charges Against Members.-B. N. Brown, William Prettyman, Maybury Goheen, S. V. Blake and C. Parki-

On Dickinson College—Thomas Sewell, W. Prettyman, W. Krebs, W. M. D. Ryan and J. L. Gilbert.

On Periodicals and Church Literature P. D. Lipscomb, Isaac Collins, B. H. Nadal, T. A. Morgan and W. T. Clemm.
On Seminaries—R. M. Lipscomb, D. Thomas and S. V. Blake.

On Temperance-J. W. Start, B. P. Brown, and W. H. Holliday.
On Bible-W. Krebs, T. S. Cassidy, and W. S. Edwards.

On Postoffices-C. G. Linthicum, C. C. Cro-

nin and R. R. Murphy. On Statistics—S. B. Cummings, G. N. Leech and R. Rear.

On Reports-Thomas Myers and H. C. West-To Receive Missionary Money-A. J. Porter and J. H. M. Lemon.

To Receive Money for Educational Purposes T. J. Sergeant and W. Hobbs. The Bishop laid before the body certain written charges and specifications against the Rev. John Thrush, in charge of McKendree station in Washington city. The charges are brought

by John C. Harkness, of Washington, and were referred to the committee on the subject. Rev. Mr. Thrush presented a series of law points, bearing on the charges preferred agains: him, which were partly read, when, on motion of the Rev. Thomas Sewell, the further reading was dispensed with, and the paper referred to the committee on the subject. It is understood that the main point raised was the

fact that Mr. Harkness had severed his connection with McKendree station previous to The Bishop laid before the Conference a communication from the United States Christian Commission, endorsed by G S. Griffith, Esq., Chairman for Maryland, and by the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, of Baltimore, in reference to the extreme want of an active and energetic preacher in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry,

council. The order of the day, the reports of the stew-ards, was then taken up. On calling the roll, the different Conference collections were announced and handed in. The returns from the Washington district were as follows:-Foundry, no returns; Wesley Chapel, \$119.95; Ninth street, no returns; East Washington, \$36.40; McKendree and Fletcher, \$100; Union, \$32:Gorsuch, \$10; Ryland, \$14.50; Waugh, \$21; Providence, \$12; Ebenezer, Asbury and Mount Zion, Sandy Spring, Bladensburg, Prince George's and Charles, no returns; Georgetown, \$61.40; West Georgetown and Tenallytown, \$14; Patapso, \$15; Ellicott's Mills, \$50; Elkridge Landing, \$10; St. Mary's \$21.15—making a total for the district of \$519.50. The returns of the Baltimore district amounted to \$2,089 20, and those of the Virginia district to \$174.55. To these sums, it is supposed, there will be additions

Va., which was referred to the Bishop and his

from the churches from whom returns have not yet been received. The different claims of members and appropriations for necessitous cases gave rise to considerable debate, and while the subject was under discussion a number of claims, principally of a private nature, were disposed

Additional papers in reference to the charges preferred against Rev. Mr. Thrush by Mr. Harkness, were referred. Every paper presented in the case of the latter gentleman was met by him with points of law. He contended that evidence was being sent to the committee that had been taken by parties not properly authorized under the rule of discipline to perform that duty. He also contended that the testimony had been taken at the dwelling of John C. Harkness, a house that he (Mr. Thrush) could not enter. All the evidence had been taken exparte; he had no opportunity of crossquestioning witnesses. For these and other reasons he objected to the testimony going before the committee, but he was overruled, and the papers took the direction as indicated The charges against Messrs. Lanahan, Nadal and Thrush grow out of matters connected with the McKendree station, in Washington city, and promise to give rise to much interest-

fore the body.]
Rev. Mr. Clemm moved a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday by which all papers connected with the charges and specifications preferred against Messrs. Lanahan, Thrush and Nadal, were referred to the committee on charges, so that the entire matter may be brought directly before the court of trial, the proper tribunal indicated by the rules of discipline to dispose of the cases. After considerable debate, the motion prevailed, and the various papers connected with the charges preferred against Messrs. Lannahan, Thrush. Nadal and Davis. referred to a separate court

members each. David Thomas, Chas. A. Reid, Isaac Collins, S. V. Blake, C. Parkison, Thos. Myers, Wm. Prettyman, Thomas Sewell, C. McElfresh, W.

H. Laney and J. W. Start. The Bishop laid before the Conference additional charges, preferred against Rev. B. H. Nadal by Wm. A. Cook, of Washington. Mr. Nadal expressed surprise and indignation, and avowed that this was the first time he had

Rev. Mr. Lanahan took the floor, and proceeded at length to animadvert upon the motives of the party making the charges. Mr. Nadal followed in explanation of his intercourse with Mr. Cook, and was followed by other members, who spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Nadal; when, on motion of Mr. Lan-

The Conference, at 1% o'clock, adjourned

The stock market is dull, and prices generally lower. The partial stringency of money is producing a process of unloading among the brokers; and under the pressure to realize, there is a necessary decline in prices. Government gold interest bonds are very heavy. The pressure to sell is quite marked. There is at present a very general disposition to change the gold interest bonds for the 7-30's which chiefly accounts for the large sales of the former. There are not a few who are sanguine enough to anticipate an early decline in gold to 150; and they conclude from the premises, that the interest upon six per cents will be worth only 9 per cent, in currency, and on five per cents only 7% per cent.: they, therefore, conclude it to be good policy to sell out their bold interest bonds, realizing thereby the difference in the principal, while they lose but little in interest. The reasoning would be good, if the premises could be assure d; but the reasons for expecting a permanent decline in gold to 150 appear to be very shadowy. Any de-

the value of Seven-thirties, as compared with gold interest bonds. The subscriptions to Seven-thirties this morning are quite large. Gold is weaker. The intimations given in the Richmond papers of the probable evacuation of Richmond foreshow an event which, perhaps more than anything else, except the complete overthrow of the rebellion, is likely to put down the premium on gold, the price has therefore been very sensitive during the morning, and a strong "bear" movement has been

cline, however, in gold undoubtedly improves

confidence restored to the country, we very 1964, and again recovered to 197%. much fear that we should have to appeal to Foreign exchange is dull, with but little either offering or inquired for. The rates are nominally the same as yesterday; but it is found impossible to sell at current quotations. The best bankers' sterling bids are offered at 108 % but without finding buyers.

> have to call in their loans. very uncertain lenders. Nor do they appear

ilies of all soldiers in the armies, which has passed, it is estimated, will free from 40,000 to

A French transport has arrived at Havana from Vera Cruz, reporting that the Imperialists had captured Oaxaca, Mexico. The town of Wilmington, Vt., last year

very nominal. Twenty suicides in New York in Jan-Run down to zero-the Charleston "Mer-

and stout and fashions are changing in conse-

The tendency toward greater stringency in

made 260,653 pounds of maple sugar, worth nearly \$40,000 The nominal value of the slaves in the South is nine hundred millions of dollars-and

ing debate when the cases come properly be-

of trial, in each case said courts, on motion of Rev. J. N. B. Morgan, to consist of fifteen The case of Rev. Mr. Thrush was first taken np, when, on motion, it was ordered that the court of trial be appointed by the Conserence, the president to be named by the Bishop. The court was then constituted as follows:—Rev. B. M. Brown, president; Revs. Messrs. Maj. bury Goheen, W. A. Chapman, B. P. Brown,

heard of these charges.

ahan, the Conference refused to entertain the charges, only two members voting for their

until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. FINANCIAL .- From the New York Commer-

developed. The price opened at 196%, sold to

the money market continues, though it appears to be full chiefly in quarters dependent upon National Bank loans. The National Banks have been recently drawn upon heavily by the Government, and, as a consequence, The constant liability of these institutions to be drawn upon by the Treasury renders them

to see the necessity of avoiding that reputation by keeping their loans in a less extended position. The rate on call loans is a shade higher, ranging from 6a7 per cent. Discounts are mod-erately active at 8a9 per cent. Senator Wilson's bill to set free the fam-

50,000 women and children, most of whom are in Kentucky.

cury The Empress of France is getting baid

Six strawberries raised in Fitchburg were recently sold for a large dinner party in New York for \$2 50. The six just filled one